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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: HAO et al

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FOR: LIGHT-EMITTING MATERIAL AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

Claim 8,

line 2, delete "or 7"

Please add new claim 9 as follows:

- - 9. A producing method a light-emitting material according to claim 7, wherein in

said step (2), reduction is carried out using carbon powder. - -